

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1897.

WED BESIDE MOTHER'S CORPSE.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Griswold Fitch to Mr. Francis Hillhouse, of New York, Thursday night, was a strange one.

The tapers that lighted the wedding party revealed a coffin, in which lay a dead woman, and the palms and lilies that formed a background for the minister who performed the ceremony were part of the trappings of death.

Miss Fitch's mother died on Monday. The date of the wedding had been fixed for October 5 and Mrs. Fitch was to have given away her daughter. Her sudden death upset the arrangements, but Miss Fitch determined from a serious impulse that her husband should receive his bride from her mother's hand, even though she were dead.

The ceremony was performed in the big drawing room of the Fitch House, in a fashionable quarter of Norwich, Conn., and Rev. J. Eldred Brown, of Trinity Church, was the officiating clergyman. No one was present save the bride and bridegroom, the minister and the witnesses required by law.

The wedding party gathered near the coffin in which lay the body of Mrs. Fitch. As the clergyman began the service Miss Fitch clasped her mother's hand and held it until the words "who giveth this woman" had been spoken, when she gently released it and the ceremony was finished.

Mrs. Fitch was buried Thursday. The Fitch family is wealthy and the bride is to have \$200,000 in her own right.

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Meeting of Virginia Pharmaceutical Association July 20.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates from Alexandria to Charlottesville and return. Tickets to be sold July 19th to 20th, final July 24th.

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The following tours have been arranged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the season of 1897. To the North (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, or the Highlands of the Hudson), July 27 and August 17. Rate, \$100 for the round trip from Washington, covering all expenses of a two weeks' trip. To Yellowknife Bay, a special train to Pullman sleeping compartment, and observation cars and dining car, allowing eight days in "Wonderland," September 2. Rate, \$235 from Washington.

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